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For: GENE CODING FOR A PROTEIN )  
HAVING GLYCOSIDE TRANSFER )  
ACTIVITY )

PRE AMEND/A  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above identified  
application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.823(a), please substitute the attached copy  
of the "Sequence Listing" for the current "Sequence Listing" at pages 22-39 of the above-  
identified application.